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Free Resource of the Day



Today we're featuring two documentaries on two giants of 20th century philosophy:

[Jean Paul Sartre: The Road to Freedom](#)

One of the fathers of existential philosophy, Jean Paul Sartre had an enormous impact on post-World War II intellectual life in France and beyond. In this documentary comprised of archived footage from his life, friends, contemporaries, and modern scholars discuss his life and concepts. During an era when accepted cultural norms were being demolished, Sartre argued that human beings are now obligated to take total responsibility for their lives. Sartre's definition of freedom came with an abiding suspicion of any social or political system that reinforced control, and this documentary does an excellent job of demonstrating how Sartre tried to live a life that adhered to his principles.

[Michel Foucault: Beyond Good and Evil](#)

This biographical documentary takes a look at the life of French philosopher Michel Foucault, whose theories on the relationship between power and the history of ideas helped bring about a new perspective on how to access historical knowledge. Foucault's work focused on madness, sexual deviancy, drug use, and other forms of extreme behavior as a means of exploring how culture shapes, and limits the patterns of "normal" behavior. Ultimately, he questioned if civilization really made human beings more civilized, and if progress really meant we were getting better. At the time of his death in 1984 of AIDS, Foucault was one of the most famous intellectuals in the world, and his lifelong critique of power continues to influence modern thinking on inequality, sexuality, and human rights.

Deal of the Day



[The Stranger](#)

Albert Camus' *The Stranger* is one of the most widely read novels in the world, with millions of copies sold. It stands as perhaps the greatest existentialist tale ever conceived, and is certainly one of the most important and influential books ever produced. Now, for the first time, this revered masterpiece is available as an unabridged audio production.

When a young Algerian named Meursault kills a man, his subsequent imprisonment and trial are puzzling and absurd. The apparently amoral Meursault, who puts little stock in ideas like love and God, seems to be on trial less for

his murderous actions, and more for what the authorities believe is his deficient character.

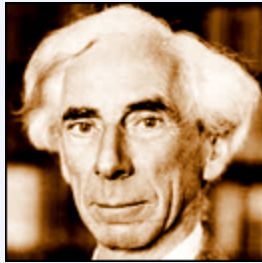
This remarkable translation by Matthew Ward has been considered the definitive English version since its original publication. It unlocks the prose as no other English version has, allowing the listener to soak up the richness of Camus' ideas.

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With this selection, LearnOutLoud has collected some of the best 20th century philosophers together in a concise list of audio resources. Over many years we've showcased modern philosophy as a major pillar of our [Free Audio & Video Resource of the Day Emails](#). This list takes stock of the greatest thinkers the 20th century had to offer, including

Bertrand Russell, Any Rand, Francis Fukuyama and many more. Modern philosophical concepts, such as Existentialism, Political Philosophy, Linguistic Analysis, Pragmatism and Objectivism are all covered here, along with historical examinations of how philosophical thought evolved in the wake of World War II. Learn how philosophers met the challenge of the modern world by clicking below:

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